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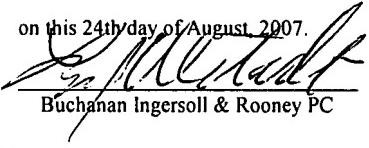
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : MARCIO GEREPE  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 24, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.